Mountain Weather Forecast

Northwest Highlands

Including Sutherland, Ben Wyvis, Wester Ross, The Cuillin, Glen Affric, Glen Shiel and Knoydart
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Wednesday 27 Oct 2021 until 23:59 on Thursday 28 Oct 2021

Forecast Issued on Tuesday 26 Oct 2021 at 12:17 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for unsettled conditions through the next few days but some uncertainty in rainfall details, especially from Friday.

Headline for Wednesday 27 Oct 2021: Windy with bright spells and a few showers.

Mountain weather hazards on Wednesday 27 Oct 2021

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy Snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
Medium Likelihood

Severe chill effect
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
Low Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
FOG							
Fog	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Light rain showers	Heavy rain showers	Light rain showers (night)	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability							
20%	20%	20%	20%	30%	40%	40%	20%

Forecast for Wednesday 27 Oct 2021

Weather: Rain across the south will clear overnight. A mostly dry and bright start with sunshine in the north. Turning rather cloudy with a few showers moving in from the west, mainly in the afternoon, perhaps briefly heavy. Mainly dry end to the day then clear spells and scattered heavy showers arriving in the evening.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 70%, falling to 40% for a time in the afternoon.

Visibility: Mainly good but some areas of cloud above about 800 or 900m, down to 600m at times near the west coast, especially in the afternoon.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	31/43 SW	35/48 SW	37/51 SW	38/54 SW	35/49 SW	28/40 SW	26/37 SW	29/41 SW	28/41 SW
900	30/42 SW	34/47 SW	36/50 SW	36/52 SW	34/48 SW	27/39 SW	25/37 SW	28/41 SW	27/39 SW
600	22/34 SW	25/38 SW	26/40 SW	27/42 SW	25/39 SW	19/31 SW	18/30 SW	21/33 SW	19/31 SW
300	9/32 SW	11/35 SW	10/36 SW	12/40 SW	12/36 SW	8/29 SW	8/27 SW	10/31 SW	8/29 SW
Glen	12/27 SW	12/27 S	13/30 S	14/32 SW	14/30 SW	8/20 SW	9/22 SW	11/26 S	11/26 S

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	6/-0	5/-1	6/-0	7/1	6/0	5/-0	4/-1	4/-2	4/-2
900	6/1	6/0	7/1	7/2	7/1	6/0	5/-0	5/-1	5/-1
600	8/4	8/4	9/4	9/5	9/5	8/4	7/3	7/3	7/3
300	10/8	10/8	10/8	11/9	11/9	10/8	9/7	9/6	9/7
Glen	13/10	12/10	13/11	14/11	14/11	13/11	12/10	12/10	11/9
Freezing Level*	1900m	1700m	1900m	1900m	1900m	1700m	1500m	1400m	1600m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View

Strong to gale force southwesterly will make for difficult walking conditions on the tops. High watercourses from Tuesday's rain.

Forecast for Thursday 28 Oct 2021

Weather: Bright or clear intervals and showers, possibly heavy and merging to a longer spell of rain near the west coast for a time. Remaining mild.

Maximum wind: South or southwest 15 to 20mph, gusts 30mph.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 60%.

Visibility: Occasional cloud cover above 600 or 700m, mainly in the west. Mainly good below the cloud with temporary reductions in showers.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 8C rising to 12 or 13C.
At 800m: 5C rising to 7C.
Freezing level: Above summits.

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